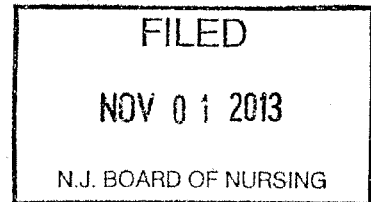


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
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COLLEEN HECKLER, R.N.	:
LICENSE # NR 13138100 :	CONSENT ORDER
:	:
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE :	:
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	:

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of information that, on or about June 17, 2012, while employed as a nurse at Underwood Memorial Hospital, respondent mistakenly administered intravenous Pitocin instead of Ampicillin to a 33 week gestation preterm labor patient. After noting her error, respondent discontinued the administration of Pitocin, and continued to monitor the patient closely. However, respondent failed to notify the physician in a timely manner after she realized the error, although she informed

other nurses of the situation. There was no harm to the patient.

The Board finds that respondent's medication error and subsequent failure to timely advise the physician of the error constitute repeated acts of negligence within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d).

The Board finding that there is good cause for the entry of this order, and that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, in lieu of further proceedings and for other good cause shown;

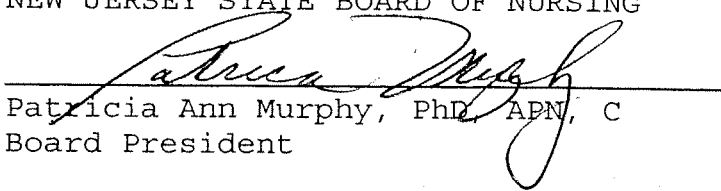
IT IS on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent shall, within six months of the entry of this order, provide the Board with documentation of successful completion of nursing continuing education courses, pre-approved by the Board, in medication administration and in nursing ethics.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order  
and agree to be bound by  
its terms.

  
Colleen Heckler, R.N.